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Monday, 4 October 1999, 12.30 p.m.

New York

President:	Mr. Lavrov	(Russian Federation)
Members:	Argentina	Ms. Moglia
	Bahrain	Mr. Buallay
	Brazil	Ms. Padovan
	Canada	Mr. Vamos-Goldman
	China	Mr. Qin Huasun
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Gabon	Mr. Essonghé
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Malaysia	Mr. Hasmy
	Namibia	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands	Mr. van Walsum
	Slovenia	Mr. Türk
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Richmond
	United States of America	Mr. Burleigh

Agenda

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

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The meeting was called to order at 12.30 p.m.

Expression of thanks to the retiring President

The President (*spoke in Russian*): As this is the first meeting of the Security Council for the month of October, I should like to take this opportunity to pay tribute, on behalf of the Council, to His Excellency Mr. Peter van Walsum, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations, for his service as President of the Security Council for the month of September 1999. I am sure I speak for all members of the Security Council in expressing deep appreciation to Ambassador van Walsum for the great diplomatic skill and unfailing kindness with which he conducted the Council's business last month. Our gratitude is also extended to all the members of his delegation.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The President (*spoke in Russian*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/1999/1020, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by the Netherlands.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/1020) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*spoke in Russian*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1266 (1999).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 12.35 p.m.